PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. (Large Entity) 3221/00/US In Re Application Of. Phin and, et. al. Serial Filing Date Examiner **Group Art Unit** 09/765,231 January 18, 2001 L. Chen 1632 Invention: RECEIVED Osteoarthritis Tissue-Derived Nucleic Acids, Polypeptides, Vectors, and Cells APR 3 0 2003 TECH CENTER 1600/290b TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office October 22, 2002 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Two months ☐ One month ☐ Four months ☐ Five months January 22, 2003 from: until: April 22, 2003 Date Date The fee for the extension of time is \$930 and is to be paid as follows: ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1025 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1025 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Dated: Rachel A. Polster 47,004 I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on April 22, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the 04/d9/2003 CNGUYEN 00000005 191025 Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 930.00 CH 01 FC:1253 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Rachel A. Polster CC:

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